GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF NEW ITEMS AS SCRAP
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Railway Board has admitted that the new items purchased by the railways have been sold as `scrap`:

(b) if so, whether the matter has been investigated; and

(c) if so, the outcome thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) No, Sir.

(c) & (c) : However, during last six months Vigilance Organisation of Indian Railways conducted more that 400 checks in the area of scrap disposal at various places in regards to prevention to leakages and to tighten the administrative set up. During these checks no case of sale of new serviceable material as scrap has come to light.